

2020

COMPUTER SCIENCE — GENERAL

Paper : DSE-A-2

(Operation Research)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Day 2

Answer **question no. 1** and **any four** from the rest.

1. Answer **any five** questions :

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- (a) State duality theorem.
- (b) Write the necessary and sufficient condition for existence of a feasible solution to a transportation problem.
- (c) What is degeneracy in transportation problem?
- (d) Define pure strategy.
- (e) Explain in brief about the nature of Operations Research.
- (f) Define dual problem.
- (g) Give a mathematical formulation of the assignment problem.
- (h) What assumptions are made in the theory of games?

2. (a) Solve the following transportation problem to find the minimum transportation cost (using North-West corner rule) :

		To						Available
		9	12	9	6	9	10	5
		7	3	7	7	5	5	6
From	6	5	9	11	3	11		2
		6	8	11	2	2	10	9
Required	4	4	6	2	4	2		

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(b) Solve the transportation problem using matrix minima method to minimize the cost.

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	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
O ₁	7	7	10	5	11	45
O ₂	4	3	8	6	13	90
O ₃	9	8	6	7	5	95
O ₄	12	13	10	6	3	75
O ₅	5	4	5	6	12	105
Demand	120	80	50	75	85	

3. (a) A firm plans to begin production of three new products. They own three plants and wish to assign one new plant. The unit cost of producing i at plant j is C_{ij} , as given by the following matrix. Find the assignment that minimizes the total unit cost.

		Plant		
Product		10	8	12
		18	6	14
		6	4	2

(b) Give a mathematical formulation of the assignment problem.

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4. (a) State the rules for determining a Saddle point.

(b) Solve the following game and determine the value of the game.

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		B	
A		2	5
		4	1

5. (a) Solve the following problem using graphical solution method :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } Z &= 3x_1 + 4x_2 \\ \text{subject to the constraints :} \\ 4x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 80 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 &\leq 180 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the simplex method to solve the following L.P.P.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } Z &= x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \text{subject to,} \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 8 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 12 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 &\leq 3 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

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6. (a) Write the dual to the following linear programming problem. (L.P.P.) :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3$$

subject to the constraints,

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 10$$

$$2x_1 - x_3 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 6$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

- (b) Use duality to solve the followign L.P.P. :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 2x_1 + x_2$$

Subject to the constraints :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 1$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

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7. (a) Explain how to transform an unbalanced transportation problem into a balanced transportation problem where demand of warehouses is satisfied by the supply of factories.

- (b) Solve the following transportation problem.

		Destination			Supply
		1	2	3	
Source	A	2	3	1	20
	B	5	4	8	15
	C	5	6	8	30
Demand		20	30	25	

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8. (a) How will you solve an assignment problem where a particular assignment is prohibited?

- (b) How can you maximize an objective function in the assignment problem?

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